



Team Leader Meeting Summary March 9, 2009

- Initial meeting of Louisville at Work Team Leaders, guests, and support personnel convened to discuss the Metro approach to stimulus package funding.
- Limited information available at this time, but funding picture will be evolving over coming weeks. Total stimulus package funding is estimated at \$420 billion. Initial resource documents prepared by Rebecca Byers, Washington Liaison, were distributed to attendees along with contact information for Louisville Metro Support Team.
- Initial education efforts will be required to tamp public expectations that large pools of unrestricted funding will be available.
- Goal is to apply for every funding program that Louisville Metro is eligible to pursue, including both formula and competitive grants. Some of the funding will be state directed through KIPDA.
- With knowledge that information on competitive grants should be released over the next 90 days, the goal is to put a "strike team" in place to respond quickly to notices of funding availability. A tracking system will be put in place to ensure ongoing awareness of funding availability and application deadlines.
- Grant writing resources will be evaluated to determine potential need for external assistance. Kim Allen reported that a meeting of Metro grant writers is scheduled for March 10 to provide a briefing on the stimulus package, enlist input, and discuss procedural issues.
- Team leaders asked to convene their respective groups, including representatives from Louisville Metro Government along with private sector and community stakeholders, and begin reviewing the list of grant programs. A Metro Council representative will be assigned to each team.
- It is hoped that the teams can assist in coordinating the submission of applications, promote partnerships in pursuing funding, and serve as the community umbrella for sharing information on stimulus package activity. Team leaders were asked to look for opportunities to coordinate across teams and promote collaboration.

Brief summaries of the team meetings along with stimulus package activity and resource documents will be posted on the Metro website, www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery.gov to ensure that Metro efforts are transparent and readily accessible by the public.